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TRANSISTOR HAVING HIGH

DIELECTRIC CONSTANT GATE

Title:

INSULATING LAYER AND

SOURCE AND DRAIN FORMING

SCHOTTKY CONTACT WITH

SUBSTRATE

Examiner:

Not Yet Known

Group Art Unit:

Not Yet Known

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In the above-referenced patent application, on behalf of Spinnaker Semiconductor, Inc., I hereby appoint the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with Customer Number 25763 to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution, and revocation.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of Spinnaker Semiconductor, Inc.

Dated: Apr. 1 20, 2004

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Title: CTO

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria,

Virginia 22313-1450 on this 30 day of

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Communication (1 page);
- 2. Executed Power of Attorney (1 page);
- 3. Executed Submission Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment which was filed on April 29, 2004 (2 pages);
- 4. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Customer Number 25763

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COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an executed Power of Attorney, appointing Dorsey & Whitney LLP as attorneys and agents in connection with the subject patent application.

Also enclosed is an executed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), with a copy of the Assignment, which was filed April 29, 2004, attached, documenting ownership of the subject patent application.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Office is authorized to charge any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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WHEREAS, I, John P. Snyder of 5705 Lois Lane, Edina, Minnesota 55439; and John M. Larson of 416 College Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled TRANSISTOR HAVING HIGH DIELECTRIC CONSTANT GATE INSULATING LAYER AND SOURCE AND DRAIN FORMING SCHOTTKY CONTACT WITH SUBSTRATE for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/796,514, filed March 9, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Spinnaker Semiconductor, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 7550 Market Place Drive, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344 ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

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